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Dear Mr Runge,

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As a citizen concerned about our mounting pollution and the global warming, I write to encourage the use of "off-the-shelf" technologies developed by the Union of Concerned Scientists The Guardian designed by the UCS would accomplish much. #1 It would save lives as it is stronger and has better seat belt technology #2 It would save money for SUV owners #3 and very important, it would save gas & greatly reduce emissions which have been leading to global warming.

We have reached the point where it is imperative to both curb global warming and to reduce our dependence on fossil fuels if we are to have a safe world for ourselves and our future generations. To know that the average SUV produces 125 tons of emissions in a lifetime is unacceptable when there are options such as the Guardian. We urge immediate implementation of this and other cleaner air technologies. Thank you.

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